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**SUBJECT:** Governor's Blue Ribbon Task Force on Waste to meet

MADISON—The Governor's Blue Ribbon Task Force on Waste Materials Recovery and Disposal will meet in Waukesha on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at the Lee Sherman Dreyfus State Office Building, 141 NW Barstow St., Waukesha from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A representative from the Construction Materials Recycling Association will present information on recovery of construction and demolition debris waste. A representative from SCA Tissue—North America will do a presentation on waste paper recycling practices and opportunities. Staff from the Department of Natural Resources will present information on the Midwest Electronic Waste Recycling Initiative.

The task force, which Governor Jim Doyle created by executive order earlier this year, is charged with studying and making recommendations regarding the economics of landfilling and recycling, maximizing the productive use of waste materials, and reducing the current environmental impacts and potential burdens to future generations caused by waste disposal and management practices.

The 19-member panel includes representatives from public interest groups, the waste and recycling industries, manufacturers and local governments. Task force recommendations are due to the Governor by the end of 2006. More information on the task force is available online at [www.wasteresources.wi.gov](http://www.wasteresources.wi.gov).